

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**THE SCOTTS COMPANY LLC, *et al.*,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**Civil Action 2:23-cv-1541**

**Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.**

**Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers**

**SBM LIFE SCIENCE CORP.,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court for consideration of the Joint Motion to Extend Case Deadlines. (ECF No. 50.) For good cause shown, the Motion is **GRANTED**, and the following case deadlines shall apply:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Previous Deadline</b>	<b>New Deadline</b>
Close of Fact Discovery	May 31, 2024	September 30, 2024
Plaintiffs' Settlement Demand	June 7, 2024	October 7, 2024
Defendant's Response to Settlement Demand	June 21, 2024	October 21, 2024
Primary Expert Reports	July 15, 2024	November 12, 2024
Responsive Expert Reports	August 30, 2024	January 8, 2025
Rebuttal Expert Reports	September 20, 2024	January 31, 2025
Settlement Conference	September 30, 2024	February 14, 2025
Complete Discovery	October 25, 2024	March 7, 2025
Dispositive Motions	December 5, 2024	April 11, 2025

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Date: May 16, 2024**

**/s/ Elizabeth A. Preston Deavers**

**ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**